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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication ET Docket No. 04-295

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that Jay Birnbaum and the undersigned on behalf of the United Power Line Council (UPLC) met yesterday with Bruce Franca, Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matise, Karen Rackley, Rod Small and Anh Wride from the Office of Engineering and Technology to discuss issues related to the above-referenced proceeding. The views expressed during the meeting were consistent with the UPLC's Reply Comments on file in this proceeding.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Very truly yours,

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